COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

MOTION TO ADJUST RATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF BUELDS CAS COMPANY INC) CASE NO. 57	43-V
PHELPS GAS COMPANY, INC.)	

ORDER

On December 20, 1972, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 5743 approving certain rates and providing, under certain conditions, for the further adjustment of such rates when the wholesale cost of gas is increased or decreased.

On September 24, 1982, Phelps Gas Company, ("Phelps") notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas would be decreased by its supplier, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., ("Columbia") effective October 1, 1982, and submitted with its notice certain information in compliance with its purchased gas adjustment clause on file with this Commission.

After reviewing the evidence of record and being advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that:

1. Phelps' notice of September 24, 1982, set out certain revisions in rates which Phelps proposed to place into effect, said rates being designed to pass on the wholesale decrease in price from its supplier in the amount of \$3,031 or 9.3 cents per Mcf.

2. Phelps' adjustment in rates under the purchased gas adjustment clause approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 5743 dated December 20, 1972, is fair, just and reasonable, in the public interest and should be effective with gas supplied on and after October 1, 1982.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the rates contained in Appendix A be and they hereby are approved, effective for gas supplied on and after October 1, 1982.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 30 days from the date the decreased cost of gas becomes effective, Phelps shall file with the Commission its revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 18th day of October, 1982.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

for the Commission

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 5743-V DATED OCTOBER 18, 1982

The following rates are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Phelps Gas Company, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the date of this Order.

RATES:

First 1 Mcf Next 49 Mcf Over 50 Mcf \$8.65 Minimum Bill

6.40 per Mcf 6.25 per Mcf